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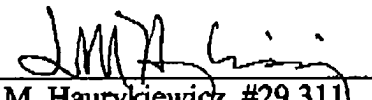
This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 12, 2004 and identified by Confirmation No. 9674, in which the reply filed on September 20, 2004 was held to be not fully responsive in that both Species E and B were referenced.

Applicants hereby ratify and confirm an election to prosecute Species E in this application without traverse. The claims readable on the elected Species E are: 1-3, 8, 9-13, and 22.

Examination of the application is requested.. If any fee is necessary for entry of this paper, applicants request that Deposit Account No. 06-0029 be charged for the fee.

Respectfully Submitted,

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